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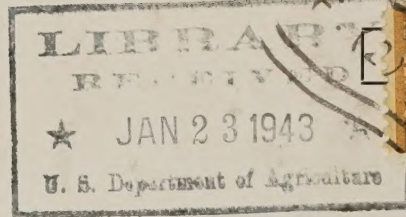
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CAMELLIA
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VICTORY GARDEN CONFERENCE LEADERS SAY . . .

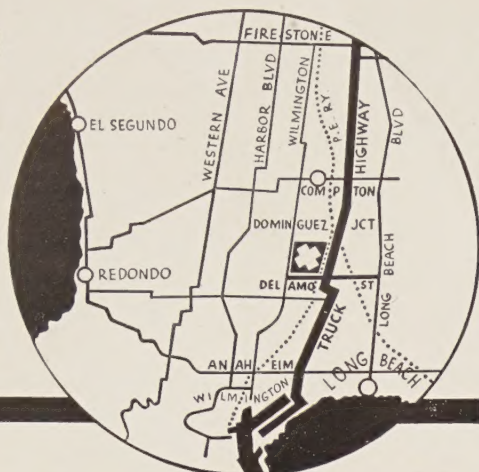
"At no time than now does it seem more important that home and municipal ornamental gardening be stressed. By devoting their energy to the growing of flowers and ornamental shrubs and trees, people will find a release in these times, and develop morale, and also render very valuable service in improving the appearance of the community. This seems a far wiser outlet than to tear up backyards, playgrounds, public parks and spaces for the sake of growing vegetables. Our school grounds, church yards, roadsides, towns, new defense areas as well as home grounds generally, still need much improvement in the way of ornamental gardening."—U. S. Department of Agriculture, Garden Committee.

"It is recognized that city gardening has certain health and recreational value, but it should also be recognized that the money, time, and energy expended on city vegetable gardening is usually far in excess of the value of the vegetables produced."

—Dr. M. L. Wilson.

HOW TO REACH DEL AMO NURSERIES

The nurseries are about 3 miles South of Compton at Alameda (Truck Boulevard) and Del Amo Street . . . turn right across P. E. tracks at the first street South of Dominguez Junction. Del Amo Street connects Wilmington and Long Beach Boulevard.



"Any program for the development of gardens for Victory must include the growing of trees, shrubs and flowers, for the health of the mind, as well as vegetables for the health of the body; because ornamental gardening is a vital and absolutely essential part of American life today, and its value as a stimulus to national, physical and spiritual well-being is beyond calculation."

—Andrew Wing, Editor Garden Digest.

***You may help in the Victory Garden effort and enjoy doing it, by investing in Del Amo quality trees, shrubs, fruits . . . Everything for Gardening.**

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ORNAMENTAL TREES, SHRUBS and VINES

Camellia japonica. CAMELLIA. No flowering shrub presents more varied or more pleasing possibilities for landscaping, home beautification or personal adornment. Camellias are easily grown if given a location in semi-shade, protected from the afternoon sun in a well drained soil with an acid condition. Our assortment includes many of the finer varieties. Prices and varieties on request.

Cassia splendida. GOLDEN WONDER. Best of the Cassias for California, producing many clusters of golden yellow flowers in mid-winter. Grows to 8 or 10 feet across unless pruned after flowering. Foliage is pale green, evergreen; makes excellent informal hedge; is resistant to frost. gc 50c; 5gc \$1.75.

Chamaelaucium ciliatum. GERALTON WAX FLOWER. This Australian shrub is becoming popular for cutting. Its pink waxy flowers are borne in airy racemes and last two weeks when cut. Leaves are needle-like. Does not like acid soil. Plant in full sun; requires little water. Specimen border plant. gc \$1.00.

Cistus purpureus. ORCHID ROCK ROSE. Flowers of this low spreading plant resemble single roses. For brilliant color in your garden in early summer this evergreen shrub is tops. Blossoms are brilliant rose-pink with maroon spots at the base of the petals. Completely hardy, must have good drainage. gc 50c; 5gc \$1.75. Use as foreground shrub in the screen planting.

FLOWERING EUCALYPTUS

These small trees of Australia are most happy in Southern California. They are very easy to grow, being always neat in habit, although sometimes picturesque. Dependable for spectacular bloom which may be cut for bouquets. Useful in the screen planting or as small street trees.

Eucalyptus caesia. Graceful, weeping, white barked branches, silver grey foliage and russet brown trunk make a beautiful background for the rose-pink flowers with golden stamens. gc \$1.00; 5gc \$2.00.

Eucalyptus erythrocorys. Spectacular flowers with vivid scarlet flower-caps revealing huge puff balls of lemon-yellow stamens. white trunk; long narrow leaves. gc \$1.00; 5gc \$2.00.

CLIMBING ROSE MERMAID

This sulphur-yellow rose can be used to advantage in many places. As a pillar rose, on fences, pergolas and as a bank cover, anywhere in the sun that a thick cover of glistening foliage is needed this rose is unsurpassed. 5gc \$1.00.



ROSE, MERMAID

Eucalyptus macrocarpa. Slow growing variety with large silvery leaves. The sensational flowers are fluffy bright red, the stamens tipped with gold, 4 inches across! Use where it can have some support such as espaliered on a wall. gc \$1.00; 5gc \$2.00.

Eucalyptus torquata. Handsome small tree with curious red and yellow lantern-like flower buds opening to light red fuzzy flowers. Blooms every day of the year. gc 70c; 5gc \$2.00.

Helianthemum ocymoides. PORTUGUESE SUNROSE. Dainty sun-loving plant to 3 feet, with slender branches and silvery-gray foliage bearing continuously, bright yellow flowers, each bloom with a maroon-red center. Hardy, needs sun, little water and good drainage. gc 50c; 5gc \$1.75. Good for color in the foundation planting.

Holmskioldia sanguinea. CHINESE HAT PLANT. Imagine a plant covered with miniature, orange-red Chinese coolie hats an inch or so across and you'll have Holmskioldia. The curious flowers are excellent for cutting; foliage is bright green. Likes full sun and plenty of water. Blooms almost the entire year including the winter months. Choice plant for the patio. gc 60c; 5gc \$1.85.

Hydrangea domotoi. DOUBLE PINK HYDRANGEA. A low growing shrub with large heads of pink flowers and bright green foliage. Grows to 3 or 4 feet tall, making an excellent plant for foundation planting on the north side as it likes shade. Give it plenty of water. gc 50c; 5gc \$1.85.

Juniperus torulosa. TWISTED JUNIPER OF CHINA. Most attractive and beautiful of the Junipers for specimen planting. It often assumes irregular picturesque shapes, which may be helped by careful pruning and training. The close tight foliage remains a rich dark green all the year. A very good plant for Southern California; not particular to soil and disease free. Becomes more lovely with age. We are the largest growers of this plant and offer a wide range of sizes and shapes to fit any location in the garden. gc 70c; B&B 2-3 ft. \$2.15.

Leptospermum roseum plenum. DWARF FLOWERING TEA TREE. Beautiful little flowering shrub with small double rose flowers blooming throughout the entire winter and early spring. The finely cut foliage is soft gray-green. Excellent for cutting. Likes little water, full sun. This is the best winter flowering shrub we know. gc 50c; 5gc \$1.75. Specimen plant for the border.

Leucophyllum frutescens (texanum). TEXAS SILVERLEAF SAGE. This is the real Purple Sage of Texas. In late summer and fall it is completely covered with bell-shaped violet flowers. Foliage is silver-gray, evergreen, makes a compact shrub about 5 to 6 feet tall. Give it full sun and little water. gc 50c; 5gc \$1.75. Fine for color contrast in the border.

Raphiolepis delacouri. PINK INDIA-HAWTHORN. Fine evergreen shrub with dark green foliage and clusters of glowing pink fragrant flowers throughout the year, with the greatest show in spring and summer. Truly a garden aristocrat, it is perfectly hardy, slow growing and quite dwarf in habit. Full sun or half shade; choice foundation plant. gc \$1.00.

Solanum rantonneti. PARAGUAY NIGHTSHADE. Sometimes called the Blue Potato Vine, this plant can be grown as a shrub or vine. The lovely violet flowers are an inch across in large clusters, blooming almost the year around. Likes a warm sunny location and a moderate amount of water. Excellent seacoast plant, not recommended for colder sections. Use as vine, screen plant, or keep bushy for foundation planting. gc 40c; 5gc \$1.65.

Strelitzia reginae. BIRD OF PARADISE FLOWER. The exotic flowers of this plant resemble the brilliant plumage of tropical birds. Well established clumps bloom almost continually. Has many uses in the garden; as an accent plant where color and distinctive form is needed; as a tub plant or patio plant, and as a foundation plant. Flowers last for days when cut; makes unusual flower arrangements. Single division blooming size, \$2.50.

Thevetia nereifolia. LUCKYNUT THEVETIA. This is the Yellow Oleander. Foliage is narrow bright green, flowers soft clear yellow through the summer. Makes a medium sized spreading shrub. Requires warm soil and ordinary watering. Should be headed back in late winter. Specimen or foundation plant. gc 60c; 5gc \$1.85.

For explanation of how to use shrubs in the home planting for Victory, see inside pages.



BRUNFELSIA FLORIBUNDA

Brunfelsia floribunda. YESTERDAY, TODAY AND TOMORROW.

This delightful new shrub was introduced from Brazil. The fragrant blossoms are dark blue-purple fading to lavender and turning white before they fall. Evergreen and hardy, with good foliage, may be planted in sun or shade. Needs good drainage. Excellent foundation plant. gc 60c; 5gc \$1.85.



EUCALYPTUS FICIFOLIA

Eucalyptus ficifolia. SCARLET FLOWERING EUCALYPTUS. Spectacular flowering tree with sparkling masses of flame-red flowers. A medium fast growing tree with dark furrowed bark and large leathery leaves. Stands heat and some drought but grows faster with plenty of water. Excellent for street trees. gc 60c; 5gc \$2.00.

Prunus persica. FLOWERING PEACH. Nothing equals the flowering peaches for spring color. They grow well in all Southern California gardens, producing a great profusion of bloom over a long period. The fragrant blossoms last a long time when cut. Herald the event of spring in your garden with a flowering tree. Red, white, pink and variegated red and white. 5gc \$1.50.



FLOWERING PEACH

FRUIT TREES

EVERGREEN FRUIT TREES. The following fruit trees will bring beauty, color and fragrance to your garden as well as luscious fruit to your table. Selected for their ornamental value, adaptability to Southern California, and grown to the high standards of Del Amo quality, each plant is a specimen.

For prices on these and other fruit trees consult our separate fruit tree list.

AVOCADOS. *Fuerte.* The finest variety for home planting in Southern California. Fruit is pear-shaped, medium sized with a smooth green skin; ripens in winter. Flesh is buttery, creamy yellow. Makes handsome shade tree for the backyard.

GRAPEFRUIT. *Marsh Seedless.* Few seeds, thin rind, abundant juice and fine flavor make this the best grapefruit. Fruit is large, tree vigorous, compact, & heavy bearer.

LEMONS. *Eureka.* Bears large crops of good-sized juicy lemons, ripening fruit all year.

Meyer. This semi-dwarf variety bears right after planting. Hardier and with finer fruit than the Eureka Lemon, it ripens its fruit throughout the year. Flowers are large, sweet-scented. Available in both bush and tree form. See picture on outside.

DECIDUOUS FRUIT TREES. Almonds, apples, apricots, cherries, figs, nectarines, peaches, plums; deciduous small fruit vines and nut trees should be planted from January through March fifteenth. We stock a complete assortment of these fruits in season, offering only varieties recommended by the University of California Agricultural Experiment Station for this area. If you are on our mailing list you will receive a copy of Gardenland Fruit Trees each December for the following season.

SHADE PLANTS

Aucuba japonica crotonifolia. **GOLD DUST PLANT.** An improved form of the old Gold Dust Plant with finer color and markings. The large, shiny, dark green leaves are beautifully marked with yellow, giving the effect of filtered sunlight in dark corners. Is completely hardy, likes moist soil and will stand some exposure to wind and a degree of salt. gc 60c; B&B 18-24" \$2.00.

Bouvardia albatross. **FRAGRANT BOUVARDIA.** A magnificent variety with snowy-white flowers that are intensely fragrant. This is a new improved form of *B. humboldtii*, with larger more deliciously fragrant flowers and finer foliage. Will produce more and better flowers if cut back once or twice a year. gc \$1.00.

Clivia miniata. **SCARLET KAFIRILILY.** A rare plant from South Africa, has broad strap-like leaves and brilliant fragrant flowers that resemble Amaryllis. They flower freely in the deep shade and like the exotic Bird of Paradise make heavy clumps, producing their first flowers during the fourth or fifth year. B&B blooming size division, \$2.50.

Daphne odora marginata. **WINTER DAPHNE.** One tiny flower cluster of this remarkable plant will perfume an entire room! The sweet-scented blossoms are waxy shell pink and are borne profusely throughout the winter. The lustrous dark green leaves are margined with gold. Will not freeze; must have good drainage. gc 75c; B&B 12-18" \$2.00.

Eranthemum nervosum. **BRILLIANT BLUE ERANTHEMUM.** This tropical shrub from Asia is highly prized for its rich deep blue flowers. An evergreen shrub to 4 feet with luxuriant foliage all year if given a shady location and plenty of moisture. Protect from frost. gc 50c; 5gc \$1.85.

FUCHSIAS. Few plants give as much in return for a little care as does this shade-loving plant. Producing their spectacular flowers over a long season, they may be had in a number of different types to fit the requirements of your shade garden; trailing, spreading, giant, dwarf, and climbing. Our collection includes more than 50 choice varieties. Ask for descriptive list and prices.

Ilex pedunculosa. **LONGSTALK HOLLY.** A handsome new evergreen holly with shiny leaves to about 3 inches long. Makes a dense mound of handsome foliage year around. Splendid foundation shrub for the north or east side. Thrives best in rich, well-drained soil. Bright red berries on long stalks. gc 60c; 5gc \$2.00.

Jasminum sambac grand duke. **ARABIAN JASMINE.** A rare and beautiful scented shrub with large, very double, pure white flowers and with a fragrance rivaling the Gardenia. Blooms almost the entire year. Is quite hardy, preferring shade; a very worthy plant. gc 60c; 5gc \$2.00.

Mahonia bealei. **LEATHERLEAF MAHONIA.** Medium sized shrub branching from the base with leathery, deeply-toothed, dark green leaves. In the winter the leaves are mottled with yellow and scarlet. Foliage is especially useful in unusual flower arrangements. Soft yellow flowers are followed by long strings of blue berries. An aristocrat. gc 50c; 5gc \$1.85.

Sarcococca ruscifolia. **FRAGRANT SARCOCOCCA.** The waxy, black-green, pointed leaves of this evergreen shade loving shrub make a splendid foil for the long-lasting scarlet berries. Makes a compact spreading shrub to about 3 feet. The clusters of tiny white flowers are delightfully fragrant. Thrives in deepest shade. gc 60c; 5gc \$2.00.

Shrubs described elsewhere in this list suitable for shade planting are: *Brunfelsia floribunda*, *Camellia japonica*, *Clerodendron thomsonae*, *Hardenbergia comptoniana*, *Hydrangea domotai*, *Mahonia aquifolium*, *Murraya exotica*, *Trachelospermum jasminoides*.



MAHONIA (OREGON GRAPE)

Trees described elsewhere in this list suitable for shade trees are: *Cercotonia siliqua*, *Jacaranda acutifolia*, *Pittosporum undulatum* and *Schinus terebinthifolius*.



PLAN A VICTORY GARDEN

This Easy Way . . .

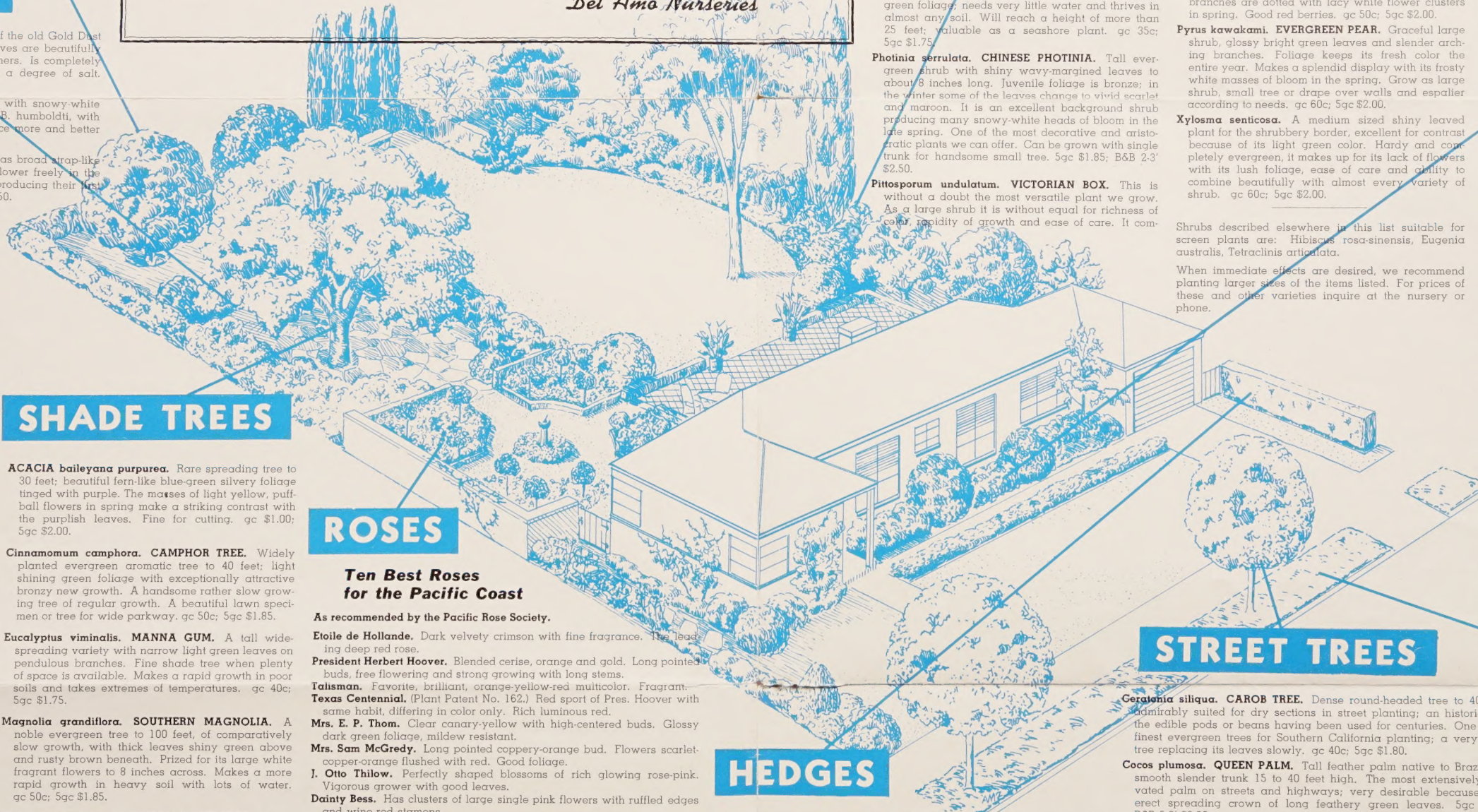
The house and grounds become a thing of beauty with proper planning and planting. Most trees, shrubs, and flowers have definite uses in the home planting scheme.

So many varieties are available that it is difficult to select the proper plants for each purpose without some reliable guide.

Del Amo Nurseries presents in simplified form a visual planting chart to help plant your Victory Garden. We have selected the better varieties for each use and have described them under their respective headings.

With this guide, the new home owner may plan his own garden. The experienced gardener may find new uses for his plants and new plants to replace those now unsatisfactory. Del Amo home planning and planting service is at your disposal. We extend an invitation to visit the nursery at your convenience. Should you, because of tire shortage, wish to order by mail or phone, such orders will receive our prompt attention. Buy Del Amo quality grown plants for best results.

Del Amo Nurseries



SHADE TREES

ACACIA baileyana purpurea. Rare spreading tree to 30 feet; beautiful fern-like blue-green silvery foliage tinged with purple. The masses of light yellow, puff-ball flowers in spring make a striking contrast with the purplish leaves. Fine for cutting. gc \$1.00; 5gc \$2.00.

Cinnamomum camphora. **CAMPHOR TREE.** Widely planted evergreen aromatic tree to 40 feet; light shining green foliage with exceptionally attractive bronzy new growth. A handsome rather slow growing tree of regular growth. A beautiful lawn specimen or tree for wide parkway. gc 50c; 5gc \$1.85.

Eucalyptus viminalis. **MANNA GUM.** A tall wide-spreading variety with narrow light green leaves on pendulous branches. Fine shade tree when plenty of space is available. Makes a rapid growth in poor soils and takes extremes of temperatures. gc 40c; 5gc \$1.75.

Magnolia grandiflora. **SOUTHERN MAGNOLIA.** A noble evergreen tree to 100 feet, of comparatively slow growth, with thick leaves shiny green above and rusty brown beneath. Prized for its large white fragrant flowers to 8 inches across. Makes a more rapid growth in heavy soil with lots of water. gc 50c; 5gc \$1.85.

Platanus orientalis. **ORIENTAL PLANE TREE.** Sometimes called the European Sycamore, this is a pyramidal deciduous tree with large bright green leaves. Of much merit as a shade or street tree. Grows rapidly under almost any conditions, may be pruned heavily if necessary. 5gc \$1.75.

Quercus virginiana. **VIRGINIA LIVE OAK.** Similar to California Live Oak in general appearance with a more uniform shape, longer leaves and is slightly faster growing. A good sized, fast growing, long-lived, evergreen shade tree. Also a fine tree for the parkway. gc 50c; 5gc \$1.85.

Schinus molle. **CALIFORNIA PEPPERTREE.** Picturesque, large, round headed, evergreen tree to 50 feet. Its wide spreading branches and gnarled ragged trunks are well known in the Southern California landscape. Easily grown, requiring little or no care. gc 35c; 5gc \$1.75.

Ulmus parvifolia. **EVERGREEN ELM.** Often called the Chinese Elm, this open headed tree to 25 feet has attractive, dark green, glossy foliage and weeping branches. For a small to medium sized specimen for garden, lawn or patio this tree is ideal. Is becoming widely used as a street tree. gc 50c; 5gc \$1.75.

Trees described elsewhere in this list suitable for shade trees are: *Cercotonia siliqua*, *Jacaranda acutifolia*, *Pittosporum undulatum* and *Schinus terebinthifolius*.

ROSES

Ten Best Roses for the Pacific Coast

As recommended by the Pacific Rose Society.

Etoile de Hollande. Dark velvety crimson with fine fragrance. The leading deep red rose.

President Herbert Hoover. Blended cerise, orange and gold. Long pointed buds, free flowering and strong growing with long stems.

Tallamont. Favorite, brilliant, orange-yellow-red multicolor. Fragrant. **Texas Centennial.** (Plant Patent No. 162.) Red sport of Pres. Hoover with same habit, differing in color only. Rich luminous red.

Mrs. E. P. Thom. Clear canary-yellow with high-centered buds. Glossy dark green foliage, mildew resistant.

Mrs. Sam McGredy. Long pointed coppery-orange bud. Flowers scarlet-copper-orange flushed with red. Good foliage.

J. Otto Thilow. Perfectly shaped blossoms of rich glowing rose-pink. Vigorous grower with good leaves.

Dainty Bess. Has clusters of large single pink flowers with ruffled edges and wine-red stamens.

Hinrich Gaede. Fragrant copper-orange with bright glossy foliage. Good stems, outstanding.

Joanna Hill. Large golden-yellow, center tinged with apricot. Excellent for cut flowers, good buds.

All the above roses priced at 85c each. Number 1 roses in 5-gallon cans.

PERENNIALS for Color in the Garden

Agapanthus africanus. **LILY OF THE NILE.** Dark green wide leaved tuberous rooted plant. Showy heads of blue or white flowers on tall stems. Requires little care, occasional watering. Shade or sun. gc 35c.

Aster frickarii. **WONDER OF STAFFA.** Best of all the hardy asters. The large lavender-blue flowers bloom June through December. A bushy plant to 2 feet. Sun. gc 40c.

Chrysanthemum frutescens. **MARGUERITE.** Canary-yellow or snowy-white daisies completely cover this plant practically the entire year. Likes full sun. Excellent for cutting and makes a good pot plant. gc 35c.

Heuchera sanguinea. **CORAL BELLS.** A low plant with many tall spikes of coral-red flowers in early spring. Fine border plant for full sun or semi-shade. gc 35c.

Hunnemannia fumaricaefolia. **GOLDEN CUP.** Beautiful perennial poppy with large, crepe-like, single yellow flowers shaped like tulips. Likes warm dry location, blooms over long period. gc 40c.

REHMANNIA Pink Perfection. Produces quantities of pink trumpet-shaped flowers on tall spikes from summer until winter. Sun or light shade. gc 35c.

VIOLA Royal Robe. Gorgeous new violet with blossoms to 1½" across and stems 9 inches long. Wonderfully fragrant; large rich green leaves. A "must" plant for your garden. Pot grown, 50c, 3 for \$1.35.

Zantedeschia deventiensis. **BABY CALLA LILIES.** Miniature white callas on 8" stems. Plant in shade. gc 50c.

HEDGES

Buxus sempervirens arborescens. **BOXWOOD.** Ideal dwarf hedge with small, round, bright green leaves. It is slow growing and requires a minimum of pruning. Can be kept as low as 8 inches or be grown to 3 or 4 feet. Much used as trimmed specimens for planting in the open or containers. Flats \$2.80; gc 35c.

Eugenia paniculata australis (myrtifolia). **AUSTRALIAN BRUSHCHERRY.** The best of the Eugenias for a dense medium sized hedge. The highly polished bright green leaves are tipped with bronze. About the only taller hedge that can be kept narrow. Excellent specimen or screen plant if left untrimmed. gc 35c; 5gc \$1.75.

Leptospermum compacta. **COMPACT TEA TREE.** For a dense low hedge in a hot dry location this plant has no equal. Requires no trimming; foliage is soft blue-green, flowers white. Exceptionally clean and will not freeze. Does well along the seacoast. gc 40c; B&B 18-24" \$1.70.

Ligustrum japonicum DA-12. **WAXLEAF PRIVET.** Here is California's best hedge plant. Developed in our nursery, this exceptional variety has lustrous, dark green, leathery leaves and is entirely evergreen. Not bothered by extremes of heat or cold. If allowed to grow untrimmed, will produce masses of snowy-white flower spikes in the spring. gc 40c; 5gc \$1.65.

Tetralaia articulata. **ARAR TREE.** We recommend this as a substitute for Monterey Cypress. A member of the Cypress family, it grows under the same conditions, but is not subject to the fungus disease that is killing all the Monterey Cypress in Southern California. Source of the resin Sandarac, the foliage has a menthol aroma. gc 50c; 5gc \$1.85.

Plants described elsewhere in this list suitable for hedge plants are: *Gardenia jasminoides*, *Laurus nobilis*, *Pittosporum undulatum*, *Viburnum suspensum*.

SCREEN PLANTS

Arbutus unedo. **STRAWBERRY TREE.** Large handsome shrub or small tree with excellent foliage, attractive, striking red and orange fruit; reddish stems and waxy white bell-shaped flowers. Bears flowers and berries almost entire year. Stands heat, cold and drought; sun or part shade. gc 40c; 5gc \$1.75.

Carissa grandiflora. **NATAL PLUM.** Introduced from South Africa, this evergreen shrub is prized for its edible crimson fruit and fragrant, white, star-shaped flowers. It is seldom we can offer a plant with so much in its favor; clean glossy foliage, fragrant flowers and edible fruit. gc 50c; 5gc \$1.80.

Hakea saligna. **WILLOW HAKEA.** Large shrub or small tree with pale green foliage. Leaves are narrow; reddish-bronze new growth. Makes a very dense roundish bush branched from the base, or can be grown as a tree with a single trunk. Not particular as to soil or exposure, hardy. gc 50c; 5gc \$2.00.

Laurus nobilis. **GRECIAN LAUREL.** This is the true Bay Tree, an erect slow-growing shrub with aromatic dark green leathery leaves. Can be pruned to almost any shape and for this reason is quite often grown as a tree or specimen plant. Extremely hardy, likes sun or part shade. gc 50c; 5gc \$2.00.

Leptospermum laevigatum. **AUSTRALIAN TEA TREE.** When a large fast growing screen plant is needed this is it. The graceful arching branches of this spreading shrub are thickly clothed with grayish-green foliage, needs very little water and thrives in almost any soil. Will reach a height of more than 25 feet; valuable as a seashore plant. gc 35c; 5gc \$1.75.

Photinia serrulata. **CHINESE PHOTINIA.** Tall evergreen shrub with shiny wavy-margined leaves to about 8 inches long. Juvenile foliage is bronze; in the winter some of the leaves change to vivid scarlet and maroon. It is an excellent background shrub producing many snowy-white heads of bloom in the late spring. One of the most decorative and aristocratic plants we can offer. Can be grown with single trunk for handsome small tree. 5gc \$1.85; B&B 2-3' \$2.50.

Pittosporum undulatum. **VICTORIAN BOX.** This is without a doubt the most versatile plant we grow. As a large shrub it is without equal for richness of color, rapidity of growth and ease of care. It com-

bins well with almost every type of foliage and has clusters of fragrant white flowers followed by orange berries. A better hedge plant, whether for informal or formal use, could not be asked for. When grown with a single stem it is unexcelled for a parkway or patio tree. Can be grown with two or more trunks for an informal lawn or shade tree. We are the largest growers of this plant in the world. gc 35c; 5gc \$1.75; Tree form B&B 6-8' \$3.80.

Prunus caroliniana. **CAROLINA CHERRY.** Bright green foliage, fuzzy white flowers followed by blue-black berries characterize this tall growing evergreen shrub. Medium fast growing, it can be grown as a tree for the parkway. Reaches about 25 feet in height and is particularly adaptable to light deep soil along the coast. gc 40c; 5gc, bushy, \$1.85; 5gc, tree form, \$2.00.

Pyracantha formosana. **FORMOSA FIRETHORN.** Here is the finest of all the Pyracanthas for huge clusters of brilliant red berries. Not only are the berries spectacular but the graceful, arching branches appear to be laden with snow in the spring when they are thickly covered with tiny white clusters of bloom. Foliage is clean bright green. Can be grown as a large shrub or as an espalier against a wall. gc 40c; 5gc \$1.85.

Pyracantha polychroma. **NEW PYRACANTHA.** Fine new variety originating in our nursery. Foliage is red and green, becoming highly colored and very spectacular during winter months. The arching branches are dotted with lacy white flower clusters in spring. Good red berries. gc 50c; 5gc \$2.00.

Pyrus kawakami. **EVERGREEN PEAR.** Graceful large shrub, glossy bright green leaves and slender arching branches. Foliage keeps its fresh color the entire year. Makes a splendid display with its frosty white masses of bloom in the spring. Grow as large shrub, small tree or drape over walls and espalier according to needs. gc 60c; 5gc \$2.00.

Xylosma senticos. A medium sized shiny leaved plant for the shrubby border, excellent for contrast because of its light green color. Hardy and completely evergreen, it makes up for its lack of flowers with its lush foliage, ease of care and ability to combine beautifully with almost every variety of shrub. gc 60c; 5gc \$2.00.

Shrubs described elsewhere in this list suitable for screen plants are: *Hibiscus rosa-sinensis*, *Eugenia australis*, *Tetralaia articulata*.

When immediate effects are desired, we recommend planting larger sizes of the items listed. For prices of these and other varieties inquire at the nursery or phone.

STREET TREES

Cercotonia siliqua. **CAROB TREE.** Dense round-headed tree to 40 feet; admirably suited for dry sections in street planting; an historic tree, the edible pods or beans having been used for centuries. One of the finest evergreen trees for Southern California planting; a very clean tree replacing its leaves slowly. gc 40c; 5gc \$1.80.

Cocos plumosa. **QUEEN PALM.** Tall leather palm native to Brazil with smooth slender trunk 15 to 40 feet high. The most extensively cultivated palm on streets and highways; very desirable because of its erect spreading crown of long leathery green leaves. 5gc \$1.75; B&B 5-6' \$3.50.

Eucalyptus sideroxylon rosea. **RED IRONBARK.** Slender, moderate sized ornamental tree to about 40 feet, has quantities of rose-colored flowers in the dead of winter making a pleasing contrast with the silvery green leaves. One of the best Eucalypti for decorative effects and deserving of much more general planting as a street tree. gc 50c; 5gc \$1.80.

Jacaranda acutifolia. **JACARANDA.** Handsome symmetrical tree from Brazil with emerald green foliage and clouds of violet-blue tubular flowers in the spring. A medium fast growing tree to about 35 feet; should be planted in frost-free areas. gc 35c; 5gc \$1.75.

Melaleuca leucadendron. **CAJUPUT TREE.** Rather slender tall tree with thick spongy bark. A fast growing tree with silvery green leaves and masses of white bottlebrush-like flowers. Hardy under almost every condition of Southern California soil or climate. Does well in narrow parkway. gc 50c; 5gc \$2.00.

Schinus terebinthifolius. **BRAZILIAN PEPPERTREE.** A medium sized tree to 25 or 30 feet tall with wide spreading limbs and bright green neat foliage. Has clusters of deep red berries. Hardy under arid conditions and thrives on neglect. A fine clean growing tree. gc 40c; 5gc \$1.80.

VITEX lucens. Introduced from New Zealand, this tall, stately evergreen tree has lustrous dark green leaves. Clusters of rose-pink fruits follow the pink bell-shaped blossoms. Should be planted in frost-free areas. Likes lots of water and deep soil. gc \$1.00; 5gc \$3.00.

Trees described elsewhere in this list suitable for street trees are: *Arbutus unedo*, *Cinnamomum camphora*, *Hakea saligna*, *Magnolia grandiflora*, *Photinia serrulata*, *Pittosporum undulatum*, *Platanus orientalis*, *Prunus caroliniana*, *Quercus virginiana*, *Schinus molle*, *Ulmus parvifolia*.



FOUNDATION PLANTS

Abelia Edward Goucher. **NEW ABELIA.** This lovely new variety bears a profusion of rich pink flowers over a long season. Foliage is glossy green tinged with bronze; habit is compact. It is evergreen and hardy. Our guess is that it will prove more popular than its parent *A. grandiflora*. Sun or part shade. gc 85c.

Belopergo guttata. **SHRIMP PLANT.** Attractive soft-wooded little shrub which will bring color to your garden almost the entire year. The unique reddish-brown flower bracts, giving the plant its common name, develop best in color and length in slight shade and fairly loose, rich soil. gc 35c; B&B 18-24" \$1.50.

Choisya ternata. **MEXICAN ORANGE.** Popular evergreen shrub to about 5 feet, glossy bright green foliage with clusters of intensely fragrant, pure white flowers. Excellent for use under high windows or open space along walls. Likes well drained soil. gc 40c; 5gc \$1.75.

Correa pulchella. **AUSTRALIAN FUCHSIA.** We highly recommend this neat, spreading, evergreen shrub. Its dainty, inch-long, bell-shaped flowers are produced October through March. Spreads about 3 to 4 feet, probably never exceeding more than 2 feet in height. Likes full sun. gc 60c; 5gc \$1.85.

Diosma reevesi. **BREATH OF HEAVEN.** This low, rounded, heather-like shrub, native of South Africa, is covered with a profusion of tiny white flowers in spring. The finely-cut foliage is spicily fragrant when crushed. Combines well with conifers. Should be well drained. gc 50c; 5gc \$1.75.

Escallonia rubra dwarf. **DWARF ESCALLONIA.** A hardy compact shrub to about 4 feet, with shining dark green leaves and deep red tubular flowers. Likes full sun or partial shade and is not particular as to soil. Give it plenty of water. gc 50c; 5gc \$1.75.

Gardenia jasminoides. **CAPE JASMINE.** Handsome dark green foliage and a wealth of intensely fragrant flowers combine with a good habit and ease of care to make this a "must" for your garden. Grow your own Gardenia corsages. Likes full sun or partial shade. gc 40c; B&B 18-24" \$2.00.

Mahonia aquifolium. **OREGON GRAPE.** Extremely hardy shrub to about 5 feet. Has dark lustrous, holly-like foliage and small yellow flowers in late winter and spring, followed by blue berries in the summer. New growth is bronze, older leaves turning shades of yellow and red in winter. Likes partial shade, ample moisture. gc 40c; 5gc \$1.75.

Murraya exotica. **ORANGE JESSAMINE.** Low evergreen shrub with small orange-blossom-like flowers. Foliage is small, glossy light green becoming darker in shade. Habit is rather spreading, seldom grows more than 4 feet high. The fragrant flowers bloom several times a year. gc 60c; B&B 18-24" \$2.50.

Sollya heterophylla. **AUSTRALIAN BLUE BELL.** This low vining shrub twists upon itself to make a compact plant. Has narrow foliage and attractive small bell-shaped flowers over a long period. Likes lots of water but needs good drainage. Full sun. gc 40c; 5gc \$1.75.

Viburnum suspensum. **SANDANKWA.** An excellent plant for foundation planting when a larger shrub is needed. Grows 6 or 7 feet unless pruned. The handsome oval leaves are about 4 inches long; flowers are pinkish in clusters. Makes a compact bush. Sun or shade. gc 40c; 5gc \$1.75.

Shrubs described elsewhere in this list suitable for foundation planting are: *Brunfelsia floribunda*, *Cistus purpureus*, *Eranthemum nervosum*, *Ilex pedunculosa*, *Ligustrum japonicum DA-12*, *Raphiolepis delacouri*, *Sarcococca ruscifolia*, *Tecomaria capensis*, *Trachelospermum jasminoides*.

GROUND COVERS

Ajuga reptans. **CARPET BUGLE.** Low, dense, fast-spreading creeper with glossy dark green leaves. Excellent for covering shady slopes or for the rock garden. Flats \$2.00.

Fragaria chiloense. **MOCK STRAWBERRY.** Fast-covering ground-cover for either sun or shade with glossy leaves and typical strawberry blossoms and red fruit. Flats \$2.80.

Hedera hahnienis. **SELF-BRANCHING IVY.** A much-branched, small-leaved variety. Grows in almost any location, durable. The best ivy for ground-cover, 4" pots 25c; rooted cuttings, \$2.00 per 100.

Lantana sellowiana. **TRAILING LANTANA.** Colorful trailer with lavender flowers. A fine bank-cover; likes full sun with little water. Flats \$2.80; gc 35c.

Lonicera halliana. **HALL'S HONEYUCKLE.** Well-known climber with long twining branches. Has fragrant yellow flowers, covers quickly and thrives on neglect. gc 35c.

Stenotaphrum secundatum. **ST. AUGUSTINE GRASS.** Best lawn substitute for Southern California. Tough and durable grass growing in almost any soil. Flats \$1.25.

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VINES

Vines for arbors, pergolas, fences, walls and trellis work supply luxuriant foliage for screening unsightly views. They give a "homey" atmosphere and welcome shade when planted on arbors and over doorways. Glorious displays of bloom are the reward for a little care. Unless otherwise noted prices on following vines—gc 50c; 5gc \$2.00.

Antigonon leptopus. MOUNTAINROSE CORALVINE. Sometimes called Queen's Wreath, this delightful flowering vine from Mexico grows as much as 20 feet in one season after it becomes established. The heavy clusters of dainty rose-pink flowers last for months. Should be cut back severely in the winter.

Bignonia cherere. MEXICAN BLOODTRUMPET. Gorgeous flowering vine producing huge clusters of blood-red trumpet shaped flowers throughout spring and summer. A strong growing vine with evenly distributed, glossy, dark green foliage. Will climb over anything. Because of its dense habit can be used as a shade vine over a pergola.

Bignonia violacea. PAINTED TRUMPET. From Bolivia comes this tropical flowering vine. The luxuriant glossy foliage makes a beautiful background for the delicate violet trumpets in spring and summer. Fast growing, it likes to have its roots shaded.

Clorodendron thomsonae. BLEEDINGHEART GLORYBOWER. A rare tropical vine with clusters of white and red flowers that resemble Bleeding Hearts. Blooms throughout the whole year; climb by twining. Thrives best in partial shade and can be trained as a shrub. Protect from frost. gc \$1.00.

Gelsemium sempervirens. CAROLINA YELLOW JESSAMINE. Flaunting its topaz-yellow flowers gayly through winter and spring, this slender twining vine is indeed a garden jewel. The small leaves are bright green and waxy. Evergreen and hardy, it is good when space is at a premium.

Hardenbergia comptoniana. PURPLE VINELILAC. An Australian vine that never becomes coarse or woody; has attractive narrow evergreen foliage. In the late winter and spring bears quantities of violet-blue, pea-like flowers. An excellent light vine for training on posts or for a sunny location where a medium sized vine is indicated.

Tecomaria capensis. CAPE HONEYSUCKLE. One of our most colorful vines with glistening dark green foliage and many clusters of bright, orange-scarlet, spectacular flowers into the winter and spring. May be grown in tubs or other restricted places. May also be grown as a shrub. gc 40c; 5gc \$1.85.

Trachelospermum jasminoides. STAR JASMINE. Fragrant clusters of star-shaped flowers give this vine its common name. Leaves are dark green, leathery. A hardy vine flourishing equally well in sun, shade or part shade. Also can be grown as a bushy small shrub.

CALIFORNIA NATIVES

Ideal screen plants for well drained dry soils in full sun. They require little care after they are established.

Ceanothus cyaneus. MOUNTAIN LILAC. Tall shrub; spreading, dark green shiny foliage, soft deep blue flowers through the summer. gc 50c; 5gc \$1.85.

Fremontia mexicana. FLANNEL FLOWER. Large shrub, glorious in spring with many single orange and gold flowers. Likes hillside location. Leaves are fuzzy, olive green. gc 50c; 5gc \$2.00.

Photinia arbutifolia. CALIFORNIA TOYON BERRY. Handsome small tree or large shrub with slightly toothed, dark green leaves. Produces quantities of brilliant red berries at Christmastime. gc 70c; 5gc \$2.00.

Romneya coulteri. MATILIJ POPPY. Silvery gray shrub with very large crinkled white flowers having a tassled yellow button in the center. gc 70c; 5gc \$2.00.

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